the Police in connection with the above case:—

1. Sh. O. P. Kaushik, Asstt. Settlement Officer.

2. Sh. Roop Chand, Chokidar of Horticulture Department.

3. Sh. Harish Vats } Slum and J.J.
4. Sh. Ram Darshan, } Department

(c) The inquiry is being conducted by Crime and Rly. Branch of Delhi Police.

(d) On receipt of the arrest report these officials have been placed under suspension from the date of their detention by the Police.

Raising of fees for technology by M|s. Snamprogetti

2585. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI CHITTA BASU:
SHRI RAMNARAYAN GOSWAMI:
SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY:
SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE:
SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M|s. Snamprogetti, the Italian firm has been raising the technology fees for each successive fertilizer plant based on its design;

(b) if so, what is the Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the details of the plants set up on their design, the year of installation and fees chaged for each of them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) No, Sir; the fees are not comparable due to difference in scope of work and extent of responsibility for project implementation entrusted to M|s. Snamprogetti in successive projects and also on account of variations in exchange rates, inflation during the period etc.

(c) The names of the projects the amounts payable|paid to M|s. Snamprogetti for their portion of the contract and commencement of project implementation are given below:—

Name of the Project	Rupee equivalent of amounts paid/payable (at Re/US$ exchange rate viz. $1=Rs. 12.50)	Zero date/date of approval of contract
	Rs. in crores	
Thal	6.22	Janauary, 1981
Hazira	8.81	March, 1981
Vijaipur	4.37	June, 1984
Aonla	14.60	October, 1984
Jagdishpur	27.39	May, 1985
Kakinada	32.94	June/July, 1987